Graham urges Trump to reopen government

He suggests declaring emergency if no deal on walk after 3 weeks

BY WENDY FRY

WASHINGTON

Twenty-four days into the longest government shutdown in U.S. history, 160,000 federal employees and House Democrats no longer talk past each other in a standoff. President Donald Trump has ramped up the Senate Republicans to craft an bill that would fund administration to end the shutdown and then force a vote on border wall spending.

In a sign that Republicans are increasingly concerned that the shutdown could be prolonged beyond the Jan. 19 deadline, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced late Tuesday that the chamber will vote on a proposal by Sens. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., and Susan Collins, R-Maine, to reopen the government while negotiating over border wall spending.

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MEXICAN AUTHORITIES PREPARE TO CLOSE MAIN SHELTER

About 700 migrants from caravan remain at El Barretal in Tijuana

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Mexican authorities are preparing to close the largest Central American migrant shelter, known as El Barretal, on the eastern outskirts of Tijuana.

The closure signals a somewhat scaled-back approach, in contrast to the original shelter in Tijuana’s Zona Norte near the U.S.-Mexico border. The capacity for 7,000 was opened when Central Americans once took shelter in a concert hall where more than 3,000 blasted from a stereo into the large facility.

Odd jobs throughout Tijuana. For work in construction or other night shifts, Central Americans take shelter in small rooms near the border in anticipation of impacts still untold.

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